

Deny Hospital Rumor

A report alleged to have been circulated in a local Sunday school class last Sunday morning to the effect that the Emergency Hospital was closed, was emphatically denied by Dr. H. M. Kendig Monday afternoon. "The statement is groundless. We have not even considered closing the Hospital".

Mr. Merchant—Place This Copy of The Standard on Your Showcase. Note the LARGE Number of Customers Who Read It. Does It Contain Your Ad?

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Blame Fire Bugs For Blaze Which Sunday Night Claimed Five-Room House

Dave Martin and Frank Baker, local characters, face charges of incendiary in the Scott County Circuit Court following a blaze about 1:45 o'clock Monday morning which destroyed a vacant 5-room house on Short Street. Two neighbors informed officers that they identified the pair during the act of spreading gasoline or kerosene about the premises and touching it off. Following their arrest on the charge, Baker is said to have confessed, although this report could not be substantiated, it was stated by an officer that Martin had been evicted from the house in recent weeks, leading to the belief that he fired the building to even the grudge.

The property is owned by T. A. Slack, insurance agent and owner of other business and residential property in Sikeston.

When firemen arrived, they found the fire too far advanced to be checked, and consequently they devoted their efforts to checking the spread of flames through a growth of tall weeds and dry grass around the property.

The fire boys had previously made a midnight run to the home of Mrs. Gentles on North Prairie, and had turned in at 1:30 o'clock, when the second call came, this time from the Short Street address. Mrs. Gentles lost most of her household furnishings and the house, belonging to N. I. Kirby, is a total loss.

ELEVEN-YEAR TERM GIVEN AL CAPONE

Federal Building, Chicago, October 24.—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today sentenced Al Capone to 11 years in prison for evasion of the income tax laws. Capone also was fined \$50,000 in order to pay the costs of his prosecution.

Judge Wilkerson ruled that Capone might be given credit on his six months contempt of court sentence, passed last February and now under appeal, when he had served that amount of time in the Federal prison at Leavenworth.

The sentence was more than double the largest ever passed in an income tax evasion case. Jack Guzik, Capone's business manager, was sentenced to five years on similar charges.

Before sentencing Capone, Judge Wilkerson denied a defense motion in arrest of judgment. Capone was denied bond and remanded to the custody of the U. S. marshal. His attorneys filed notice of appeal.

Marriage License

Frank Martin, Illmo, to Viola Scherer, Benton.

J. M. Parks to Virginia Wall, Steele.

Aubrey Gilliland, Blodgett, to Elsie Sneed, Sikeston.

A. A. Harrison, Sikeston, to Iris Pickel, Louisville, Miss.

Negro List

Willie Smith to Mary Stovall, Vanduser.—Benton Democrat.

You Should Have \$481 Deposited

Total bank deposits in the United States are in excess of \$59,000,000, or \$481 per person, according to a survey reported in Trends and Indications. The average among the various States shows a wide variation from a high in New York of \$1,457 to a low of \$83 in Arkansas.

Mrs. Jane Clark is visiting friends in Mexico, Mo.

A large number of Sikestonians went to the woods for nuts, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Mocabee returned Sunday from a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Laura Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Crowe, of Dexter. R. A. Moll of Cairo spent Wednesday night in Sikeston with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mesdames Jas. Kevil and L. O. Rodas spent Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

Ben Blanton, with the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the editor and wife.

This district will hold their missionary meeting of the M. E. Church at Advance Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Bates and members of the church will attend.

Little Patsy Lou Ellise celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise. About fifteen little friends enjoyed the afternoon.

Miss Warren will demonstrate the Westinghouse Electric Ranges at Sikes Hardware Co., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Come in and eat some of the delicious foods cooked electrically.

MATTHEWS HOLDS JACKSON 2 TO 0

Jackson, October 23.—The Jackson High School Indians ran up against Tarter here yesterday in a team from the little town of Matthews here, and were lucky to win by a score of 2 to 0.

Matthews proved a big surprise, and showed a defense that repeatedly turned back the assaults of Estel and Hartel, powerful Jackson backs. In the last quarter the Indians developed an offensive punch and carried the ball the length of the field, only to lose it on the four-yard line.

Jackson's two points were scored when a punt was blocked and recovered behind the visitors' goal line for a safety.

Estel was the star for Jackson and King, Matthews fullback, was the outstanding player of his team.

NO CRIME TO STEP ON GAS IF CAREFUL SAYS LEWIS ELLIS

Rolla, Mo., October 23.—The motorist who "steps on the gas" when driving conditions are favorable need not be afraid of the State highway patrol, but the careless driver "will be shown no mercy".

Explaining the aim of the new highway police, Supt. Lewis Ellis told business and professional men at a meeting here yesterday that the patrol is not going to be "unreasonable" in its operation and will not molest motorists who "hit it up", provided they drive safely and exercise caution. He said he regarded 50 miles an hour as "a fair speed" under the most favorable conditions, whereas 25 miles an hour is "too fast" at other times.

Protection of persons using the Missouri highways will be the general purpose of the patrol, Ellis said. He said intensive training of the patrolmen in the St. Louis police school will end November 14, and the next day the men will begin patrolling the highways.

"The men are being taught that they are not the judges", Ellis said, "and they are not on the highways to 'bawl out' drivers. They are being taught when to arrest and when to warn, and the proper manner in which to give the warning."

"A man who has carelessly broken some minor rule of the highway will have his attention called to it in a gentlemanly manner. While we might be justified in showing a little leniency toward an average citizen driving a pleasure car, we expect no leniency whatever toward a commercial vehicle."

The patrol will insist that equipment be in proper condition at all times, Ellis said, especially lights, which must be non-glaring, and brakes.

Reunion of Matthews Family

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matthews and four children, of Farmington, went to White Springs Sunday to attend a reunion of the Matthews family. Mr. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews, of Portageville, and three more of their children, with their families, made up the crowd. The others were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews and daughter of Clarkton, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Payne and two children, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin and two sons of Sikeston. A bountiful dinner was served at noon.—Farmington News.

For your Hallowe'en parties any bake goods you desire.—Welter Bake Shop.

Mrs. Post of Cape Girardeau will start her contract bridge lessons at the Hotel Marshall this afternoon at 1:30.

Mesdames Moore Greer, Wm. Foley, Charles Lindley and C. A. Cook drove to St. Louis last Tuesday. Mesdames Greer and Foley were delegates to the U. D. C. Convention held in St. Louis Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mesdames Lindley and Foley returned Thursday. Mrs. Cook returned Saturday and Mrs. Greer visited Mrs. Paul Anderson at Festus. Jeff Meyer, Ruskin Cook and Miss Herndon of St. Louis, accompanied Mrs. Cook home Saturday. They returned Sunday morning.

DEPOSITORS MAY LOSE NO MONEY IN DEXTER BANK CRASH

Dexter, October 23.—A general decline in business was voiced by the Board of Directors for closing today of the First National Bank of this city.

The Comptroller of the Currency was asked to send an examiner to take charge, following a Thursday night meeting of the Board at which it was voted not to reopen the bank Friday morning.

The bank was capitalized at \$50,000 and had a surplus of \$22,000, with deposits of \$292,000, loans of \$219,600 and bills payable amounting to \$55,000. It is believed here there will be sufficient assets to pay off depositors. Organized as a State bank in 1892, the bank was nationalized in 1919. T. E. Hubbard is president and D. W. Colbert is cashier. The other bank here is the Citizens Bank.

The St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South had approximately \$15,000 deposited in the institution according to a statement released Sunday.

The Rev. Robert Foard, pastor of the Methodist Church at Dexter and Conference teller, deposited \$60,000 of Conference funds in the bank it was learned. Of this amount approximately \$45,000 was checked out.

MINER COMMUNITY TO SPONSOR HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A Hallowe'en social will be given at the Miner Community House Friday, October 30. Come masked. A parade will be held and a prize of \$1 for the best costume person. There will be a wood fire and weiners, buns and marshmallows will be sold to anyone wishing to roast them over the wood fire. Music and games for all. Come and bring your friends and get the dollar. tf-F-5.

WESTWAY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Members of the Westway Club of the local W. B. A. are invited to attend a Hallowe'en party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Ritter on Moore Avenue. Everyone is requested to attend in costume or mask.

IN POLICE COURT

Doc Shuffet and Lee Cunningham charged by Tom Sailors with disturbing the peace, and the peace of religious worship Sunday evening, face hearing on the charges this week before Judge Jos. W. Myers.

Ike Jenkins, charged by Ethel Gullett with fighting and disturbing the peace by striking her daughter, Helen Jenkins, pleaded guilty and was fined \$12, Sunday.

Davey Jones was fined \$8 Saturday on charges of reckless driving.

BINGO PARTY

The Bingo party that was postponed from last Wednesday afternoon will be held this Wednesday afternoon in the school hall and Mesdames N. E. Fuchs, Elmer Frazier, H. Goza, and C. T. Keller, who are the hostesses for the afternoon cordially invite you to come.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, and nice things they did for us during the illness of our daughter and sister, Miss Nellie. We want to especially thank our physician, Dr. Stanley Tilghman.

Mrs. Madie Rankin and Family.

Chicken and dumpling dinner every Wednesday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Mesdames Ada Vaughn, Joe Bowman, Audrey Berger and children, Mildred and Catherine, drove to Gray Ridge Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Vaughn, wife of Syl. Vaughn, who died suddenly Saturday of heart trouble. The body was entered in the Carpenter Cemetery.

CAPE PILES UP SCORE AGAINST CHARLESTON

Cape Girardeau, October 23.—Hopes of the Charleston Bluejays for a chance at the Little Six Conference championship were blasted here Thursday afternoon by a 51 to 6 defeat at the hands of the Cape Girardeau Central Indians.

Tiger backs proved too fast for the heavy but slow Charleston team. Metje, speedy quarterback scored four of his team's touchdowns, and Jot Barranco and Bob Erlbacher, his running mates, scored two each. Charleston's lone tally came in the third quarter when Wigdor ran 15 yards over the goal line after a forward pass, Ellis to McFadden had placed the ball on the Tiger 15-yard line.

Charleston's overwhelming defeat proved a surprise. The Jays were outclassed and failed to show a strong offensive drive.

DEXTER GUARD COMPANY INSPECTED WEDNESDAY NITE

Dexter, October 24.—On their regular weekly drill night last Wednesday night, Co. L., 140th Inf., Missouri National Guard had as their visitor Lt. Baxter D. Butler, U. S. Army instructor, who paid a visit of instruction and inspection. Major Dudley and Capt. Dye were also visitors. Lt. Butler complimented the company on its improvements, telling them if they continued improving, he would not be surprised if Co. L. were adjudged the best company in the regiment at camp next summer.

DR. STORK DEPOSITS DOUBLE ORDER AT HELLER HOME

Dr. I. M. A. Stork visited the E. H. Heller home last Friday afternoon and deposited a surprise package which contained two fine, healthy girl babies who have been named Maurine Emily and Mary Emma Heller, making a total of five children in the family.

DENMAN BUYS 1050 SHEEP FOR OAK RANCH

Alton, Mo., October 22.—C. B. Denman, member of the Federal Farm Board of Washington, D. C., is making arrangements for receiving a herd of 1050 sheep purchased for breeding purposes to be established at his ranch on Eleven Points River near Thomasville. Mr. Denman purchased the sheep from a Montana sheep breeder.

The Denman ranch consists of 7000 acres, and is one of the largest and finest live stock ranches in the Ozarks. This ranch has a herd of 400 white-faced cattle on it. The cattle are being fed a ration of half wheat and half corn, with very good results as an economical feed, and which utilizes the surplus farm products.

REV. HENSLEY TAKES PASTORATE AT WESTON, MO.

Rev. E. B. Hensley, who had been pastor of the Flat River Christian church for almost four years, and his family left Wednesday for Weston, Mo., Rev. Hensley having accepted the pastorate of the Christian church in that town, his pastorate to begin immediately. The Flat River church gave Rev. Hensley and his family a farewell supper Tuesday evening in the basement of the church building. The supper was largely attended, the entire membership of the church having been invited. A program of talks and musical numbers was rendered.—Farmington News.

For your Hallowe'en parties any bake goods you desire.—Welter Bake Shop.

Chicken and dumpling dinner every Wednesday at Sheppard's Cafe.

Mrs. Clint Caldwell and family of Osceola, Ark., visited relatives last week in this city.

Nearly all government employees are a credit to their jobs and proud of their employers, they are not ashamed to let the people know who they are working for, but not so with the snitch or "undercover" fellow of the prohibition outfit. He is ashamed of his calling and so are the people, and like the skunk, he contaminates everything he comes in contact with.—Illmo Jimplieute.

FOREIGN INSURANCE MONEY DIVIDED

Last week Wednesday County Clerk J. Sherwood Smith apportioned the foreign insurance money to the schools of the county, as follows:

Enumeration	Amount
1 Graysboro.....	43 \$ 55.99
2 Illmo.....	465 605.17
3 Fomfelt.....	483 628.59
4 Rockview.....	152 197.82
5 Chaffee.....	324 1,202.53
7 Kelso.....	349 454.20
8 Head.....	58 75.48
9 Commerce.....	273 355.29
10 Macedonia.....	29 37.74
13 Wylie.....	51 66.37
14 Bleda.....	99 128.84
15 New Hamburg.....	204 265.49
17 Big Island.....	17 22.12
19 Benton.....	355 462.01
20 Oran.....	481 625.99
21 Bryeans.....	94 122.34
22 Perkins.....	243 316.25
24 Campbell.....	50 65.07
25 Owensby.....	32 41.65
26 Hickory Grove.....	27 35.14
27 Morley.....	447 581.74
28 Hunter, n. Oran.....	82 106.72
29 Hooe.....	106 137.95
32 Lusk.....	91 118.43
34 Lemons.....	54 70.28
35 Blodgett.....	263 342.25
36 Vanduser.....	231 300.63
37 Crowder.....	110 143.16
38 Sand Prairie.....	76 98.91
39 McMullin.....	71 92.40
42 Diehlstadt.....	806 398.24
44 Lennox.....	28 36.44
45 Tanner.....	58 75.48
46 Hunter, Sikest'n.....	72 93.70
47 Chaney.....	83 108.02
49 Dunaver.....	45 58.56
50 Miner Switch.....	52 67.67
51 Stringer.....	65 84.59
52 Baker.....	87 113.23
53 Greer.....	45 58.56
54 Sikeston.....	1869 2,432.39
55 Boardman.....	41 53.36
58 Ancell.....	128 166.58
Totals.....	8839 \$11,503.40

—Benton Democrat

T. E. L. CLASS TO SPONSOR BUNDLES SALE

The T. E. L. Class, of the First Baptist Church, will meet Monday evening, November 2, at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce, with Miss Lily Travelstead and Miss Pierce as hostesses.

The bundle sale will be held at this time and each member is asked to bring a bundle, which will be sold for 25c, the proceeds to go to class treasury. The members will also enjoy its Hallowe'en party at this time, and the new officers for the ensuing year will also be named.

All members are urged to be present.

AUTO MECHANIC WEDS HELLO GIRL WEDNESDAY

Announcement is made in the Dexter Statesman Friday, October 22 of the marriage last Wednesday night in that city of Fred Boyer and Miss Lorene Cane, both of Sikeston.

The couple waited until after prayer meeting and then called at the Methodist parsonage and were married by R. E. Foard, to quote the style of Ed P. Crowe, "with Mrs. Foard and their best man and bridesmaid on the side-line."

Mrs. Boyer served on the staff of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company force here as operator for five years, and since July 1 has been chief operator of the local board. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. D. Hick of Bloomfield. Her attendants at the wedding were Miss Orvaline Cane, her sister, and Miss Gustine Swanson.

Mr. Boyer is a local product and is well known as an automobile mechanic, having been employed for a number of years by local garages.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will be at home to their friends at 218 Gladys Street after November 1.

John J. Hunter of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Sikeston Monday forenoon.

Bob Joyner presented the editor with a bucket of sorghum molasses made down in Tennessee and Bob says they are the best ever.

Miss Warren will demonstrate the Westinghouse Electric Ranges at Sikes Hardware Co., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Come in and eat some of the delicious foods cooked electrically.

MULES TRAMPLE BULLDOGS 18-0

Sikeston football hopes encouraged by a 6-0 victory over Dexter the previous week-end were considerably crushed last Friday afternoon when the Poplar Bluff High School Mules rode rough shod over the Bulldogs in the annual gridiron battle at Boeving Park blanketing them 18 to 0.

Sikeston is credited with having displayed fast, clean football using a line and backfield lighter by several pounds than the opposing Bluffians. The line is credited by Poplar Bluff observers with charging fast and smearing up many Bluff plays. Sustained punch was lacking, however, and aerial plays failed to click.

The Bulldogs tried six passes. Two were successful and netted 34 yards, three were grounded, and one was intercepted. The Mules completed four out of six attempts, one was grounded and one intercepted.

Both lines were breaking through and smearing up plays. Three of Henderson's and three of Caldwell's punts were blocked. One of the latter led directly to a Bluff touchdown. The criss-cross end run which worked successfully against the Jackson Indians, was broken up by the fast charging Sikeston line.

Weight and experience took its toll when measured in yards gained from scrimmage. The Mules rolled up a total of 201 yards to the Bulldogs' 89, and made 12 first down to four for Sikeston.

Again at Poplar Bluff as against Charleston, the local machine worked a much better defensive than offensive game.

Play in the opening quarter was fairly even except for one steam roller drive which brought the ball to the Bulldog 8-yard line. The first marker for the Mules came in the second quarter the result of a pass, Reed to McNelly. The second followed in short order after the Mules blocked one of Caldwell's punts on the Sikeston 7-yard line, recovered the ball and rammed over the goal line on a six-yard plunge.

A spectacular run of 55 yards for a touchdown by Bob Reed in the third quarter ended the scoring for the day.

The starting lineups:

Poplar Bluff	C	Sikeston
H. Wolpers	R. G.	Keasler
Powers	L. G.	Cunningham
McCoy	R. T.	A. Moll
Henderson	L. T.	Tanner
Fisk	R. E.	Nicholson
Vandover	L. E.	Watson
Counts	Q. B.	Moll
McNelly	R. H. B.	Young
Reed	L. H. B.	Abright
White	F. B.	Malone
Borth		Caldwell

Substitutions: Poplar Bluff—Wolpers for Borth, Jett for White, Reeder for Vandover, Townley for Counts.

Officials: Referee—Lyle Gore of Cairo. Umpire—Buddy Schuh of Cairo. Head Linesman—Curtis of Poplar Bluff.

\$2,000,000,000 POOL URGED TO LIQUIDATE REALTY LOSSES

Washington, October 25.—Creation of a \$2,000,000,000 Government pool for immediate rediscounting of frozen real estate security and other "slow" paper held by the nation's banks was proposed today by Senate Democratic finance leaders.

Senator Bulkley (Dem.), Ohio, advanced the relief scheme as a corollary to President Hoover's emergency economic program, Senator Glass, Virginia, the Democratic spokesman on banking legislation, promptly announced favor of it.

At the same time Glass and Bulkley opposed any "tampering" with the Federal Reserve System in an effort to open the doors of that organization to the rediscounting of new paper for the purpose of meeting the emergency, as suggested in the Hoover private credit pool plan.

Senator Glass is chairman of the Banking Subcommittee now engaged in drafting new legislation. Bulkley is the other Democratic member of that committee.

Phone 84 your special orders for your Hallowe'en baking.—Welter's Bake Shop.
Jeff Meyer, former merchant of this city, but now of St. Louis, was a visitor in Sikeston over the week-end. Friends were very glad to see him. He is still single.

Football Friday

Chaffee H. S. vs. Skeston H. S. 2:30 P. M. High School Ground

SIKESTON STANDARD

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We want to have a heart-to-heart talk with the man who uses a paper for the news or for an advertising medium. White print paper costs us over \$100 per ton delivered and we use an average of a ton and a half a month on the newspaper. The postage is graduated by zones and is cash. The regular employees of the office expect, and get, their pay every Saturday night. To date we have been fortunate enough to meet these cash outlays without embarrassment; also, to take care of bills presented without coercion or threats of suits. We haven't had to go to a shylock for spot cash—but unless we can close all accounts the first of each month, we may be in the hands of a shylock or the sheriff. We are not expecting anything of the sort to happen. However, these words are just to let our readers and advertisers know that we intend to square accounts each month or lose some readers and some advertisers. We are not sore about anything or at anybody, but our solicitors and collectors need a rest and we need the money. And we can't use a wooden check.

The Missouri Melody Makers, an orchestra composed of seven or eight young people of this city, have been in practice for many months and now are making some mighty good dance music. Every Friday evening at the Armory during the fall and winter season they will give a dance. The price of admission is only 50 cents and 25 cents for visitors. This orchestra should be encouraged as with practice they will become perfect. This is one of the dances where good order will prevail.

Almee's honeymoon will be over when Mr. Hutton says, "Now, dear, just what was the straight of that kidnapping?"—Ohio State Journal.

The call for some to preach or to exhort probably was misunderstood. It might have been a call to pick cotton or gather corn and static interfered.

About the hardest working people we see these days are the strangers who frequently visit out town, carry a tambourine, wearing a uniform cap on their heads and a sackcloth and ashes expression upon his face. In one store and out they go, and as one said to us last week, "Do you help others?", everybody they meet is asked the same question. We told this man last week that we helped others, but had enough of the others in our locality without contributing to someone we never saw before and probably never will again. It is the popular opinion that if these strange tambourine carriers can collect a million dollars, they'll give a hundred or so to some worthwhile charity. The Salvation Army was the first to adopt this method of solicitation. We have always donated to them because they are not strangers and we know they are among the greatest of the charitable organizations. These other people tell us they "do the same things that the Army does", and maybe they do. But we've always had a dislike for substitutes.—Shelbina Democrat.

And now they have machines that take pictures in the dark. Machines that take them without any loud flashlight explosion. All one has to do is to turn the little click and the picture is made in the dark as near perfect as if the sun were shining its brightest. Something like that would make this parking on lonely roads a thing of the past. It will certainly promote blackmailing. We can think of many very interesting pictures that we might have taken for the Cash-Book in the past had we had one of these new machines. One could just drive up beside a car parked on a lonely road, point the machine toward the inside, and what one could not see, he would find out by developing the film. Then if the picture did reveal any scandal, all one would have to do is to take it to the "scandaler" and sell it to him at any price he pleased. It is an opportunity worth mentioning.—Jackson Cash-Book.

We do not want to be a pessimist but so far as we can figure out Mr. Hoover's plan of business revival and the prosperity program whereby frozen loans of banks are to be made liquid we just can't fathom it. It occurs to us that we are trying to lift ourselves by our bootstraps. And, we wonder whether it is really Mr. Hoover's plan or that of the Eastern banks which hold great gobs of bonds which have depreciated and stocks which have fallen in value in many instances almost one-half. It is evident, as has always been charged, that stocks have entirely too much water and wringing out that water has been going on since November, 1929. What the country needs is solids in stocks and liquids in the banks. Prosperity and business revival must start from the bottom—the foundation of the financial structure. That lies in the lands and what they produce. We've got to get down to that if we are to prosper.—Charleston Courier.

Few wagons using the highways at night are displaying danger signals that a new State law requires. This law will mean the saving of many lives if enforced and numerous accidents would be avoided. Persons who drive teams along the highway at night should be interested in their own safety, well knowing that high power cars would cause great damage and perhaps loss of life should there be a collision. Both the driver of horse drawn vehicles and the automobile driver should be mutually interested in this law.

Many men like to stay at home rather than visit friends or take meals in places other than their own. This is because they are head of the house, when at home, and can crumble crackers in their soup, make all the noise they desire while guzzling it, rest their elbows on the table while eating, have no fear of using the wrong silver or some other breach of etiquette and can ask for a second or third helping of food without embarrassment. The above are also responsible for the old saying of "all the comforts of home".—Shelbina Democrat.

PERRYVILLE GIRL IS BRIDE OF PAUL HAMAN

Miss Evelyn Lottes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lottes of Perryville, became the bride of Paul Haman of Cape Girardeau, this morning at Perryville, the ceremony being said by Rev. J. B. Platisha.

And He Wants To Be Governor!

A rare insight into the intellectual processes of Secretary of State Charles U. Becker is afforded in connection with his award of the contract for manufacturing 1932 State automobile license tags. A reputable firm in Springfield, O., had offered to make them for 7.66 cents a pair, but Mr. Becker gave the job to a St. Louis firm on a bid of 13.89 cents a pair. Since Missouri requires some 750,000 pairs, this means an added expense of \$46,725.

In giving his reasons for his action, Mr. Becker said the plate submitted by the Ohio company did not meet his test of the specification, though he did not reveal the nature of his test; moreover, that he favored purchasing Missouri manufactured products. The latter is a touching sentiment and shows a lofty local patriotism, but the disturbing fact remains that, to gratify Mr. Becker's desire to aid home industry, the taxpayers of Missouri will have to shell out nearly \$50,000 in additional taxes.

Only last Sunday it was announced that Gov. Caulfield is confronted with the task of trimming about \$1,300,000 from State appropriations, to make income square with outgo. For the first nine months of this year, the general revenue collections have dropped \$2,146,499 from last year. Yet Mr. Becker gayly makes his task \$46,725 more difficult.

And this is the man who is asking Missouri to make him Governor!—Post-Dispatch.

An average cow needs about 116 cubic feet of air each hour, or about 200 pounds of air everyday.

Bulbs for Fall planting, hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, grape hyacinths. Guaranteed first grade bulbs. Phone 501.—Sikeston Greenhouse.

Missouri canners report a pack approximately 35 per cent normal. Tomato yields were 2.2 tons per acre this year compared with 2.1 tons in 1930 and 2.9 tons in 1929. Late cabbage crops average 4.0 tons per acre, compared with 6.4 tons in 1930. Horseradish crop prospects have been damaged somewhat by white rust and bacteria root rot, but yields will not be seriously affected. Strawberry beds in Southwest Missouri are, in general, in better condition than in 1930. The 1932 bearing acreage is expected to show increase over 1931.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

John E. Williams was honored this week by being elected Grand Junior Warden of State I. O. O. F. Encampment, which was in session at Aurora.

A new cafe, known as Peck's Cafe and owned and operated by G. W. Crippin of Anna, Ill., was opened in this city this week in a building on West Commercial Street.

Rev. W. C. Swope, a noted evangelist, of the Southern Methodist church, who resides in this city, on last Sunday commenced a two weeks' revival in the Presbyterian church at Annapolis. The song service is being conducted by C. Bone of Annapolis and large crowds are attending the meetings.

Charleston, October 23.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club which was held this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Misses Alice Lee and Frances McFadden were elected delegates to attend the meeting of Missouri Federation of Woodmen's Club, which will be held in Kennett, November 3-4.

Plans were discussed for enlarging the number of books in the Public Library, which is sponsored by this Club.

The Kiwanis Club of this city Monday evening enjoyed their usual six o'clock dinner, which was served this week in the dining room of the M. E. Church.

They had as their guests for the evening the entire faculty of the high school, Eugene Field and West End Schools.

Supt. of City Schools, A. D. Simpson was the speaker of the evening, delivering a splendid talk. A beautiful musical program was rendered during the evening by Mesdames E. H. Orear, Horace Picklin and Miss Virginia Heggie, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jacob Grigsby.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

CORN THIEVES FOOLING WITH GOVERNMENT

The corn buyers of Lilbourn have reported to us that already thieves are raiding their storage bins at night and they have reported losses running up into the bushels.

Thieves are not fooling with the local corn buyers when they steal this corn. Much of this corn is on storage for the government and to steal government stored corn is as bad as breaking into the Postoffice. Thefts are being reported to the government and thieves are just as likely to go to the Federal penitentiary for stealing a bushel of corn as they would a two-cent postage stamp.

If local citizens were to use their guns on these thieves at night so their relatives would have to hunt for them next morning it would no doubt put a stop to a lot of this thievery after a dozen or so of them were found crawling home with a leg filled with buckshot.—Lilbourn Banner.

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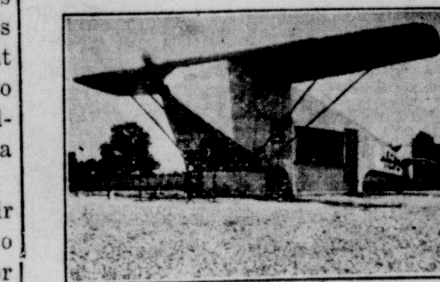
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Malaria: Its Cause and Prevention

By State Board of Health of Missouri

14. Malaria in Missouri
How great a problem is malaria in Missouri? This question is perhaps uppermost in the mind of the reader at this time. This final article of the series is written for the express purpose of informing readers of this paper as to the prevalence of malaria in this State.

No statement can be made as to how many cases of the disease there are in Missouri. It is impossible for anyone to say how much malaria there is in the United States or in any particular portion thereof. However, an estimate can always be made and such information is available for this State.

Altho' malaria cases are reported from time to time from various sections of the State, there is only one locality where it is epidemic. Southeast Missouri lies in the malaria belt and in ten counties of this district is malaria considered a serious health problem. The State Board of Health, in an effort to determine the malaria status in this district in 1930, sent questionnaires to all practicing physicians. The tabulated data revealed that out of 100,000 patients treated in five of these counties, 19,187 or

very nearly 25%, had malaria. The reader will agree that this rate is usually high and yet it does not take into account the hundreds of malarial patients who did not seek medical attention.

The State Report of Mortality Statistics for the year 1929 showed a malarial death rate for the State of 4.25 per 100,000 population. The number of cases reported during the year 1930 was 410. The corresponding figure for 1929 was 633. It is reasonable to believe that this reduction was due to the drouth of 1930. The fact that precipitation was light meant that the mosquitoes were deprived of breeding places. Given an average rainfall during the present season, there is no doubt that the number of cases for 1931 will again reach the 500 mark.

However, regardless of whether precipitation is great or small, malaria can be controlled. The measures for carrying out such a program have been outlined in this series of articles. Co-operation on the part of every individual will serve to bring about the desired result, namely—a community devoid of malaria and its debilitating effects.

WARNS HUNTERS TO STAY ON OWN SIDE OF RIVER

Duck hunters from Iowa and Missouri must stay on their side of the Mississippi river until November 1, and then must have Illinois non-resident licenses to shoot migratory waterfowl east of the center of that stream, Director Ralph F. Bradford of the State Department of Conservation warned. Game wardens were advised to be on the lookout for violations between October 20, and the first of November.

An interpretation of the Federal waterfowl regulations, obtained by Director Bradford from the attorney general, is the basis of this warning.

Federal authorities, this year, placed Iowa and Missouri in a duck-hunting zone that has its open season between October 20 and November 20. The Illinois duck hunting season runs through the month of November. The center of the Mississippi is the dividing line between the States, in relation to migratoryfowl regulations.

Duck hunting will be legal on the Mississippi, west of the middle of the stream, October 20 to October 30; on the entire river from November 1 to November 20, and only on the east side of the river from November 20 to 30. Non-resident licenses are required of sportsmen who hunt beyond the boundaries of their States. —Cairo Citizen.

"Certain insects", says a writer "have a remarkable power of adapting themselves to their environment". This characteristic is particularly marked in husbands.

HONEY NOT THOROUGHLY SATISFACTORY IN RADIATORS

Washington, October 23.—Reports by the United States Department of Agriculture of the unusual use of honey in the cooling system of motor cars attracted rather wide attention and led to many inquiries. The statements were based on the experience of a small number of motorists in various parts of the country, particularly the West.

In this region certain motorists were enthusiastic as to the possibilities of this food product as a means of preventing boiling as well as freezing in motor-car cooling systems. Some of those who have used it for this purpose have reported satisfactory results. Most motorists, however, are likely to find other material more suitable.

Tests conducted by the Bureau of Standards on the freezing point of various honey-water mixtures disclose that it takes two parts of honey to one part of water to prevent freezing at zero Fahrenheit.

Hockey players wear shin guards, cowboys wear chaps, and in the Tropics mules wear leather leggings, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The leggings are put on mules used to cultivate sisal, one of the chief sources of binder twine. Sisal leaves have sharp spines and animals must be protected against them. Many of the sisal fields are so rocky that hand cultivation is necessary. Tractors are being used in increasing numbers for sisal cultivation.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

But, regardless of what plans may be adopted for ending the depression, those of us who imagine better times are possible without hard work and a certain amount of self-denial are going to be greatly disappointed. So we might just as well prepare for the worst.

Another thing that would help a lot would be for everybody to pay what they owe. Holding on to your money when you have unpaid bills is a crime against both business and credit. And this is one of the numerous things that are the matter with Hannah.

Newspaper publishers everywhere complain that their patrons seem to think a moratorium has been declared on subscription payments. A subscription account is a debt of honor. The credit was extended because of faith in the subscriber's willingness to pay. The same thing can be said of any other account.

It now turns out that huge parts of the money Germany borrowed from America and England was in turn loaned to Russia for the purpose of establishing credits for contracts she was letting with German firms. Otherwise, most of these contracts would have been placed with English and American corporations. This is what might be called another lesson in high finance.

Here is a hint to young people who are ambitious to become stenographers, secretaries or other things in which letter writing plays a prominent part: If you are unable to master the art of spelling, the art of penmanship, the art of correct English, the art of punctuation and capitalization, you had better turn to something else. Too many boys and girls imagine that ability to run a typewriter and take shorthand dictation is all that is necessary. These things, when not reinforced by the others, will get you nowhere.

There is one comforting thought for Bishop Cannon as he ponders over those Federal indictments for his financial transactions in 1928. Having done more than any other individual to enable Herbert C. Hoover to cash in on religious hatreds that were aroused for political ends, the chances for a White House pardon in the event of a penitentiary sentence ought to be very good. Also the Southern Methodist Church, which he so completely dominates, most likely will increase his salary and enshrine him among apostolic martyrs.

What this country really needs, says Bildad Botts, is a big dose of old-fashioned bellyache medicine. Pressed for an explanation, Mr. Botts recalled that his boyhood bellyaches were caused by too much of what he considered a good thing. Too much wheat, too much cotton, too much

dairy products, too much tariff, too much advice, too much church in politics, too much Hoover, he pointed out, have congested the natural arteries of the body politic and backfired on all the natural channels of commerce. If everybody would quit yelling and moaning and griping and begin purging the nation of these overdoses of what once looked like good things, Mr. Botts asserts, relief would soon result.

The hyacinth bulb is one of the easiest to cultivate in the house. Hyacinths grow in soil, in water, coconut fiber, sphagnum moss, fibrous peat, and even in sponges, coal, or gravel. Some dealers sell bulbs already packed in prepared fiber. In whatever way the householder grows hyacinths, he should let them root in a cool, dark place and become gradually accustomed to light. The best temperature for rooting is about 50 degrees. Hyacinths will bloom in the house from late December until the end of the outdoor blossoming season if one buys the Dutch prepared or Dutch Roman for early flowering. If the bulbs are properly stored in a cool, dry, well-

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4400

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 19th day of September, 1931, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Guy Walton, Martha Estelle Sheppard Walton, A. F. Lindsay, Arnold Traubitz and Town of Vanduser, a municipal corporation, upon a judgment of said court rendered on the 11th day of September, 1931, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows:

Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block Number Two (2) of the Original Town of Vanduser, in Scott County, Missouri, in the sum of \$161.94 for the years 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, plus costs. Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

Monday, November 9th, 1931 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of September 11th, 1931, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of all of the above named defendants in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of October, 1931.
T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3.

ventilated place, successive batches of bulbs can be potted two to four weeks apart as late as December or January.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4323

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the November term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, is plaintiff, and William M. Fitch, Ruth Fitch, Ray Marshall, Katherine Hanner Marshall and George E. Tubbs, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

"The West Half (W½) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, less and except 7.50 acres in the North part thereof, included within the limits of the Town of Crowder Missouri, according to the plat in Book No. 2 Page 25 of the records of Scott County, Missouri; also all that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East that lies West of the center line of Drainage Ditch No. 2 of Drainage District No. 4, containing 18.56 acres, more or less; also Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 2 in the original Town of Crowder Missouri, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book No. 2 at Page No. 25 of the records of Scott County, Missouri; containing in the aggregate 330.86 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri, subject to right-of-way of public roads and for Railroad Company as now located; also subject to a first lien farm mortgage executed by Lena A. Galeener and John H. Galeener, her husband, in favor of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, dated October 12, 1922, filed for record October 16th, 1922 at 3:50 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 46 at Page 11 in the office of the Recorder of Scott County, Missouri, given to secure a note for Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000.00)."

And I will on Monday, November 9th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above-named defendants, in and to the real estate above described to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 7th day of October, 1931.
T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3

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"The South Half (S½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35); the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35); all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all Two Hundred Forty (240) acres, more or less; the Fractional Southwest Quarter (Frl. SW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing 105.32 acres, more or less; also

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and Lizzie Metz, Executrix of the Estate of George Metz, deceased, Elizabeth Metz, R. E. Bailey, Trustee, Caleb Matthews, Amy Matthews, A. J. Matthews, A. J. Matthews & Company, Inc., W. C. Connett, L. E. Stern, Mississippi Valley Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee, Frank L. Goetz, Simon Jirik and Leo Heisserer, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

"The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25); the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26); the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26); all that part of the West Half (W½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26) that lies East of the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; all that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27) that lies East of the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing in all, three hundred twenty (320) acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri."

And I will on Monday, November 9th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above-named defendants, in and to the real estate above described to satisfy said execution and costs.

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all of the West Half (W½) of Survey Number 1133, except five (5) acres in the Southwest corner, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Survey, West, 14.27 North 20 degrees West, 14.27 North 20 degrees West, thence West, 14.27 North 20 degrees West, thence North 20 degrees East, 3.51 chains, thence South 20 degrees East, 14.27 chains, to the South boundary of said survey, thence South 70 degrees West, 3.51 chains to the point of beginning, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also all that part of the West Half (W½) of the East Half (E½) of Survey No. 1133 that lies North of the Commerce and Benton Public Road and West of the Quarter Section line running South through and bisecting Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at stone corner set in center of North line of survey 1133, running thence South 20 degrees East, 165 links to said public road, thence along North side of said Road in aforesaid Survey to the protraction of the center line through aforesaid section, and thence North 236 links, the North line of said Survey, thence South 70 degrees West 420 links to the point of beginning, containing .75 acre more or less; also the Fractional Northeast Quarter (Frl. NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing 29.75 acres, more or less; Also all that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Southwest line of Survey 1133, Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), and running thence Southwesterly along said line of said survey a distance of 30 rods, thence South 36 rods, thence East 20 rods to the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼), thence North to the point of beginning, containing 6.11 acres, more or less; all the above described lands being in Township Twenty-nine (29), North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing in the aggregate four hundred sixty-five (465) acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri."

And I will on Monday, November 9th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above-named defendants, in and to the real estate above described to satisfy said execution and costs.

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There is just a lot of whooping
cough in Skeston and more bad colds.
The colds seldom prove fatal, but the
whooping cough very often. Give the
little fellows all attention possible and
be patient with them when cross.

At Yorktown, in the State of Vir-
ginia, they have just celebrated the
surrender of Earl Cornwallis, an
event which terminated the War of
the Revolution. The President of the
United States, representatives of the
British Government, the soldier of
the Confederacy, and his sometime
antagonist from the North mingled
there. A day existed when General
Washington would not have hesitated
to put a bullet, personally, through
an Englishman on the same ground,
and a British gallows, would have
been erected promptly, had a high
official of the United States been
captured in the domain now brought
into prominence. A rapidly dwindling
but still numerous company can re-
member when Virginia was a poor
place for a man from Maine. The
healing attrition of time is a familiar
and much-discussed but by no means
threadbare subject.

We were over at Skeston Monday
afternoon and noticed that the new
postoffice building for that city is
rapidly going toward completion. An-
other bit of construction that was
under way, which we saw, was a very
imposing structure going up under
the guidance of their local "Special-
ist" and which was located right at
the entrance to the city.—Malden
Merit.

A Hungarian Court at four o'clock
convicted a man of robbing a bank,
and he was hung at six. The robbery
was accomplished in rough bandit
style. It is not stated whether inside
jobs are punished in the same man-
ner. Perhaps they ought to be, both
in Hungary and in the United States.
Enough death, directly or indirectly,
follow the failure of a bank, so that
the person responsible is not far re-
moved from the crime of wilful murder.

There are so many folks in New
York City, and so many strange
things taking place there every min-
ute, that any weird and unusual re-
cord is likely to be broken by a Gotha-
mite at any time. The hard luck re-
cord is the latest to be surrendered to
Manhattan. A New York woman was
robbed of a dollar and a half which
she acquired by pawning her wedding
ring.

Illmo—Peck's Case moved to new
location in Ross building.

TRIBUTE TO A NEGRO BOY

Tom Bodine in Paris Mercury

Less Shortridge, a Paris negro,
died last Thursday, and this column
feels constrained to scatter a few
brief remarks at his humble bier. The
man who is writing this played with
him when a boy, and, black, greasy
and dirty though he was, never was
there a more loyal friend or a kind-
lier playmate. He it was who carried
the poles and the bait through spring
woodlands to "Delaney's Ford", he it
was who lied faithfully when the
river was up and swimming forbid-
den. It was his voice that made the
autumn woods musical with glad
shouts of discovery when black haws
were ripe. It was he who cooked in
camp while "the Mohawks", a fam-
ous tribe now extinct, went forth to
forage and to slay. It was he who
shouldered the blame for stolen mel-
ons, to say nothing of eggs and chick-
ens, it was he who sat in the lowering
twilight listening tremulously to the
story of "Old Baz and the forty tig-
ers", and it was he who awakened us
at early dawn when some great ad-
venture was on foot. Later in life
it was he who seined the minnows,
looked to the dogs and cared for the
guns; who gave you his catch or his
day's bag and who never hesitated to
lie about it when the skeptical ques-
tioned. He knew the habits of birds
and of every denizen of field and wood

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The Man About Town journeyed
afar off—or so it seemed at least
while waiting for trains at Sedalia
and St. Louis—during our Wednesday
'till Sunday visit with homefolks.

The question often repeated is this:
"How are things up your way?"

And the answer has been uniformly
"Better than average in Skeston".
And in full measure this is the truth.

Trainmen's talk enroute resembled
a conclave of undertakers discussing
grave questions; the big brother from
Detroit, Mich., brings back the re-
port that Henry and the other large
employers are just barely keeping the
wheels turning. No employment! Afraid
of being "bumped". Wage cuts.

At Sedalia, which incidentally is a
railroad shop town, (Missouri Pacific)
all talk turned to the "hunger
strikers" who arrived there Saturday
night about 9:30 o'clock demanding
eats and a place to sleep while en-
route to Jefferson City to interview
Governor Caulfield.

A few caustic remarks led to
throwing the ring leader into the
Pettis County jug, and to holding
three other big shots of the "hunger"
episode. At eleven o'clock the car-
avan—the "hunger marchers" really
rode in trucks—were escorted to the
county line, and told to keep moving
in the general direction of Jeff City.

One negro member of the mob, ar-
rested in Sedalia, had \$35 in his pocket—
yet he, with others, begged for
food, gas and lodging.

The gang tried to stock a depleted
larder by raiding a small 13th Street
grocery store operated by a young
man. "I manage by long hours and
cutting corners, to make a scant liv-
ing for my wife and baby. Now these
hoodlums come in and try to take the
place. You wouldn't have stood for it
either," he told this correspondent.

And he didn't.

No one seems to know how the
"hunger march" idea started, and
with assurance one can say, that
leaders of the gang have no idea of
what to demand, or what to expect
from the chief executive of the State.

In other particulars we believe
that Central Missouri is in worse con-
dition than our Southeast section.
Banks in that section are beginning
to totter and crash, whereas we seem
to have weathered the first onset of a
similar epidemic—the Dexter affair
being the exception. One toppled and
fell at Warrensburg last week-end—
which by the way, is the home of
our Miss Helen Motherhead. One
slipped by the wayside at Sweet
Springs last month, and others in the
district are slated for the axe.

Farmers up and down the 340
miles of railroads and highways have
not started to touch the surface of
the bumper Missouri corn crop. While
thousands of acres have been "shock-
ed" and the ground prepared for
winter wheat, uncounted thousands of
acres have not yet been touched.

There seems to be a general reluc-
tance to gather the crop at present
prices, and the general practice is to
gather just enough to feed live-
stock and chickens on the farm.

One could write at length upon the
beauties of Autumn, gold and orange
flecked hillsides and tinted valleys,
of neat farms and some not so neat, and

of the fishing possibilities of Lake of
the Ozarks. The latter would cause
Earl Latham and George Middleton,
not to mention Tip, Bill, Ernest, the
Malones and several hundred other
Skestonians, to forget business and
grab the limit in bass. They tell us
up there that a few live minnows, a
bent pin and twenty minutes are all
that is necessary to bag the limit.
One rule. Fish the shallow water
just before sunset.

Bruce Barton, editor of the Ameri-
can Magazine, sounds a note in the
current edition which has been
smouldering from time to time in the
breast of everyone. Says Editor Bar-
ton in effect: At the conclusion of
each and every war all kings, states-
men, dictators, field marshals, gener-
als and members of Congress in what-
ever countries participated, should be
immediately, forthwith and without
delay—shot. That would stop a flood
of post-war memoirs, and would tend
to cool the war spirit in the hearts of
statesmen of the world. To which we
say a hearty Amen, knowing that it
is impossible.

We are unable to state whether or
not the young folks are keeping up
with their church duties, but it has
come to our notice that at a baptism
there is usually a quite sprinkling of
children.

FIGURES AND FILIGREE

The Skeston Standard is our au-
thority for the news that "a movement
is on in Paris for the adoption of
Ghandi suits for the women". It may
not stop with the women. If the
depression continues through the winter
here, the men may be forced to adopt
them, as it's going to be much easier
—even if not warmer—to find a rag
to wrap around you, than it is to
scrape up enough cash to purchase a
pair of pants to hang on your figure.
—Malden Merit.

What excitement, or even attention,
would either Charley Blanton or Paul
Morris cause among adult angels if
they limped down "Petticoat Lane"
with their slim shanks shining in the
autumnal sun?

But, if one with well-proportioned
limbs of an Adonis, such as Simon
Loebe and the writer wear, were to
breeze down a residential boulevard,
of an afternoon, clad a la Ghandi, it
would break up a bridge game where
the sky was the limit of the wagers.

Now we are listening for some edi-
torial ass to add: "Yes, to guess at
what was passing the house".
Let me at him!!! —Dexter States-
man.

DISCOURAGE THE THIEVES

It is not a very nice thing to say
of the community in which we live,
but there is almost certain to be a lot
of thievery during the coming fall and
winter. There will be no more than
in other similar communities, probab-
ly as much, but there are those
here, as elsewhere, who do not regard
as very sacred the property rights of
others.

There have been two automobiles
stolen within the past few days. We
have heard of a dozen thefts of gaso-
line, canned fruit and vegetables have
been disappearing. Fuel was stolen
last winter, even from the churches.

This paper would suggest that our
people take greater precautions than
formerly. Car keys should never be
left in the car. Spare tires should be
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basement and smokehouse doors. Poul-
try houses should be secured.

And lastly, we would advise the ac-
quisition of a good shotgun and the
free use of it to discourage thievery.

There will be no excuse for steal-
ing this year. Fuel may be had for
the cutting. There is shelter for all,
and stealing will not acquire a shel-
ter. Vegetables and fruits are so
plentiful that even the poorest may
have a supply. So far as gas and oil
are concerned, those who cannot se-
cure them honestly may walk.—Fred-
ericktown Democrat.

Study Your Insurance Policies

Insurance policies of all kinds—
life fire, theft, accident, health, etc.,
should be carefully read by the insur-
ed. The Better Business Bureau finds
that some of the few complaints filed
with this Bureau on insurance are
caused by a misunderstanding of what
the policy contains, because the pol-
icyholder has taken the policy on the
word of a friend, and has failed to
become familiar with its provisions.

The best insurance protection is
secured by purchasing policies to fit
your needs and income, determined
after careful examination of the pol-
icies suggested to you. If you will re-
read these policies periodically, you
will not only know where you stand
if loss comes, but you will be sure that
your policies always cover your ever-
changing needs.

Reputable insurance companies and
agents want the insured to know and
understand the policy provisions.
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Bureau in urging you to study your
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agreement. Thirteen is a bad num-
ber and of course means trouble for
someone. The friends of the league,
its opponents, the Japanese, the Chi-
nese, somebody in any event, is hoo-
doed. There must necessarily be a
losing party, and he will have the
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ber thirteen cooked his goose.

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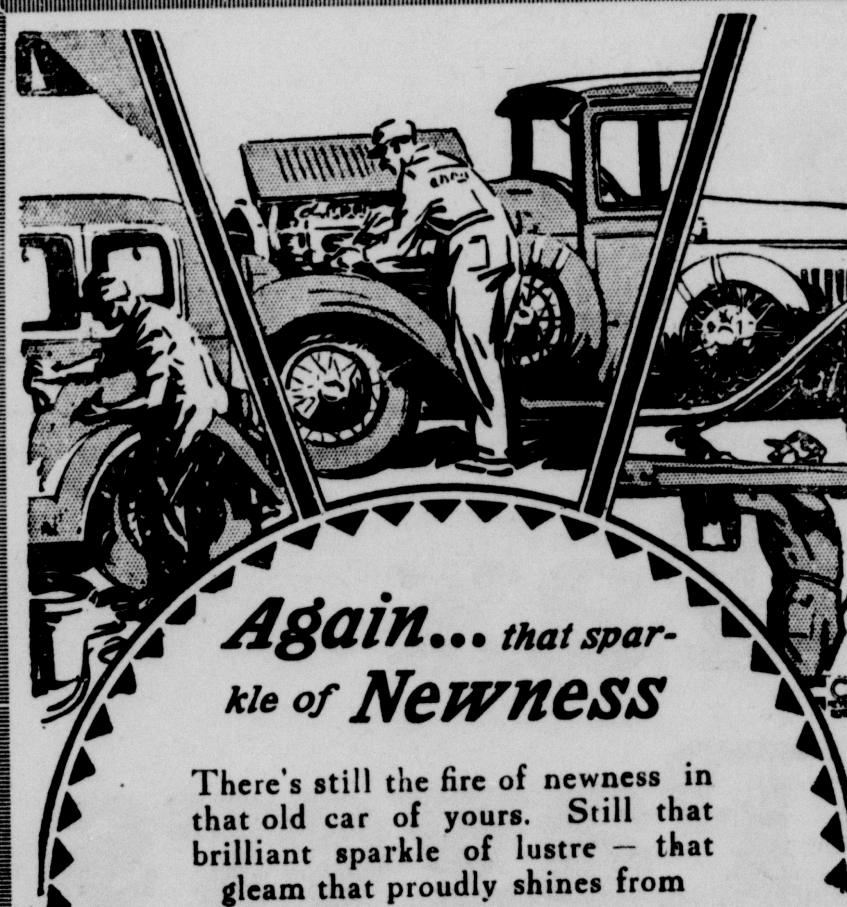
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RABIES FATAL TO 15 YEAR OLD GIRL

New Madrid, October 23.—Fern Taylor, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, living near Charter Oak, New Madrid County, is dead here from the effects of a dog bite seven weeks ago. The dog went mad last Sunday and was immediately shot. Fern was taken to a Sikeston physician Tuesday night, but rabies had gotten beyond medical control and she was in a pitiable state. She was taken to her home, where death occurred.

Funeral services were held at the farm residence of the parents, with Rev. Herbert Oliver, Baptist minister, conducting the services.

Besides the parents, Fern is survived by several brothers and sisters. A mule bitten by the same dog was shot and killed in order to prevent spread of the disease.

ONE OF OLDEST SETTLERS DIES

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, 11 o'clock at the Gray Ridge Methodist church for Mrs. May Vaughn, wife of Sylvester Vaughn, resident of that community for the past ten years.

The family is one of the few remaining first families to come to Southeast Missouri, and lived in the Sikeston community for many years. Burial was made in the Carpenter Cemetery, eight miles north of Sikeston.

Mrs. Vaughn was born March 2, 1850, and died last Saturday, October 24 at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 21 days. She was married in 1885 to Sylvester Vaughn, who survives. To the union were born three children, two of whom preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Green, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one halfbrother, Mr. Steele.

Welsh of Sikeston conducted the funeral.

RED DEVILS TO MEET SHS FRIDAY

The Red Devils of Chaffee, victors in last year's night contest on the away grid, will invade local territory next Friday afternoon, when they meet the Bulldogs here. Neither team has enjoyed an exceptional year to date, and the dope is rather non-committal on the outcome.

Sikeston's line work has been favorably commented upon by officials and sports followers wherever the Bulldogs have played this season. The backfield, although light, is fast, and should develop into a much stronger offensive machine now that the Mules' contest is safely tucked away in the annals of football lore. Serious injuries in the last Friday afternoon game were few, and Monday evening found the squad hard at work perfecting one or two new plays, and polishing up other plays that failed to click previously.

Friday's Scores:
East Prairie 9, Perryville 6.
Jackson 2, Matthews 0.
Charleston 6, Cape Central 15.

Wisconsin's Indian population increased by approximately 2000 persons in the decade ending in 1930. The figure now is 11,548.

"Stand behind your lover, false woman", thundered the Scotchman who found his wife in another man's arms. "I'm going to shoot you both".

M. J. Tilley is city clerk, fire chief, city engineer, superintendent of the streets, high school trustee, engineer of a highway district and county surveyor at Susanville, Cal.

MASKED BALL TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT BENEFIT FEATURE

Invitations have been mailed to dance fans in all nearby Southeast Missouri towns and communities to attend the Lions Club benefit hop at the Armory Friday night from 10 'till 1. Proceeds are used to further charity work in and near the city and to further the program of civic development of the Lions Club here.

The Missouri Melody Makers, a group of local musicians, will furnish music. For the past several months the boys have sponsored Friday night dances with constantly increasing success. Roughness, drinking or ungentlemanly conduct is strictly out of order, thanks in large measure to the services of M. M. Beck, who willingly donates his services each Friday night as doorman, and guardian of public morals.

Local members of the civic club hope that dancers in the district will enter into the spirit of the occasion and come masked. Prizes are to be awarded to the "tackiest" couple, and a program of entertainment should mean that having a good time will be largely up to the individual.

CITY PLANT CUTS RATE ONE-FOUR IN WASHINGTON

Ellensburg, Wash., October 22.—Because this city of 4500 souls had the foresight several years ago to establish its own electric light plant, it is now "setting pretty" so far as taxes are concerned.

The city fathers have slashed rates more than one-fourth, no salaries have been cut and no employees laid off.

All this was made possible by savings in the city-owned lighting department, which earned enough last year to turn \$18,000 into the city treasury.

Further benefits are in store for taxpayers. Bonds are being retired more rapidly than before, and when they are paid off there will be another substantial tax cut.

RESPONSE GOOD TO SCOUT TRAINING COURSES

Two of the fall training courses are already under way with a total of 41.

This includes 28 from Cape Girardeau, 2 from Jackson, 5 from Morehouse and 6 from Sikeston. It is expected that with further sessions the enrollment in the two courses, Cape and Sikeston, will considerably increase. At Cape Girardeau 30 men were present at the opening session Wednesday night. Twenty of these were in the Minimum course and ten in the Advanced. Prof. B. Fox and Thelvan Rickard were the speakers, with the Scout Executive conducting the class in the Advanced work.

At Sikeston Mr. Rickard had charge of the Minimum class, discussing 'The Tenderfoot Requirements' and Mr. Morrison the Advanced class, discussing 'A Scout Program that Fits the Needs of the Boy'. The classes in all taking an active part in the discussions. The second meeting of the Cape course was very interesting, the men course is Wednesday night, October 28 and of the Sikeston Thursday night, November 19.

The Charleston course is to open at 7:30 Tuesday and the Poplar Bluff at 7:30 Tuesday November 3.

Phone 84 your special orders for your Hallowe'en baking.—Welter's Bake Shop.

If you have a faucet that drips, it probably needs a new washer. Shut off the water, unscrew the cap nut, unscrew the stem from the body of the faucet, unscrew the washer screw with a screw driver, put on a new washer, assemble the parts and turn on the water.

MRS. ROBERT THOMPSON

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the F. E. Mount residence for Mrs. Robt. Thompson, aunt of Mr. Mount, former resident of Morehouse and Southern Illinois. She had made her home in Flint, Mich., in recent months, the body arriving in Sikeston on the 1:40 train Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Albritton in charge.

EFFIE MAY MERICK

Mrs. Effie May Merick, wife of Andrew J. Merick, living in Allenville, Cape Girardeau County, died Sunday, following a one-week illness with typhoid fever. Funeral services will be conducted at the Rootwad church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Sikeston City cemetery, Albritton in charge.

Mrs. Merick was born May 12, 1882 and died at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 13 days. Her husband and three sons survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves visited Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield Sunday evening.

For your Hallowe'en parties any bake goods you desire.—Welter's Bake Shop.

Miss Geraldine Wagner returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Lon Harvell and son, Thomas, of Cornith, Miss., visited Mrs. Spencer Davis and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brower and Miss Ruby Evans returned Sunday from several days visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber returned Saturday from Springfield, where she attended a reunion of her classmates.

Carl Irwin of Springfield, formerly of the State Highway Department, was a visitor to Sikeston Saturday.

Dr. L. B. Adams and children returned Saturday from Sedalia, where they had been to bury their wife and mother.

Mrs. Charles French and little son of Charleston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sharp and the latter's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, drove to New Madrid Sunday and joined a nutting party there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Filers of White-water and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tompaw and family of Farnfeld, visited with Mrs. George Barger, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Smith, who has been visiting friends in New Frankfort, Mo., returned to her home Friday, after a pleasant two weeks' visit.

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will hold their masquerade party at the church Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ed Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Crowe of Dexter joined a nutting party in Sikeston and went to the East Prairie neighborhood. About fifty-one were in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and son of Paris, Tenn., were the weekend guests of Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate. Mr. Murray was a classmate of Mrs. Applegate.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Henry on South Kingshighway and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

A weiner roast was given in honor of Thomas Harvell of Cornith, Miss., by his cousin, Gazle Davis, Wednesday night. Those present were: Al-freda Warren, Naomi Ollier, Edra Clinton, Jessie Vaughn, Gazle Davis, Thomas Harvell, Herbert Gay, Willard Parks, Roland Snair and Elden Clinton.

It has been estimated that deaths from tuberculosis cost the people of the United States, \$1,500,000 a year.

MISS MOTHERSEAD ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Miss Helen Mothersead, teacher on the local high school faculty, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks, was released from the hospital last Saturday evening. Doctors at one time pronounced her case hopeless, but stated that she might have "one chance in a million" to pull thru.

Mrs. V. McDaniel underwent a successful major operation at the hospital Thursday, and is convalescing nicely.

Ed Heacox, living about 3 miles south of Sikeston is being treated for numerous cuts and contusions about the head, arms and body sustained Friday when a team at the feed mill ran over his body.

Physicians fear that Heacox also suffered a fractured skull. The injured man was walking beside a team at the feed mill and was knocked down and run over by a second team and wagon following him. His injuries include a probable fractured skull, deep cut over right eye, four scalp wounds, and many cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Miss Frances Fisher, of the State Highway Department at Jefferson City, spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Miss Dixie Massengill who teaches in Desloge schools, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. The ladies will make comforts.

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CHOLERA SERIOUS IN PLACES

In a certain few communities in this State, hog cholera has become serious, according to reports that have come to the office of State Veterinarian Homer A. Wilson of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Scattered reports of the presence of the disease are coming from other communities.

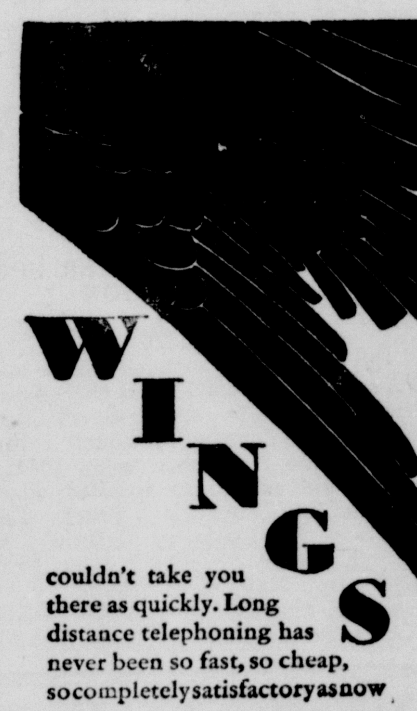
Dr. Wilson's best and only advice to readers of The Standard is to keep a careful watch over their hogs, removing any hog immediately from the herd that shows up sick.

Where vaccination is not done before sickness appears in the herd, early diagnosis in hog cholera is all important if vaccination is to be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millhouse and little daughter of Dolly Mills, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley and family Thursday until Sunday.

Members of the Catholic church will have a masquerade party in the school hall on Wednesday evening and the Children of Mary will have one Thursday evening.

Sidney Hocks started in to corresponding with some girl away off yonder, but it got too expensive, as every time he would buy some extra stamps and put them in his hat-band, when he wanted one they would be stuck to the lining.—Commercial Appeal.



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Phone 84 your special orders for your Hallowe'en baking.—Welter's Bake Shop.

A simple remedy for scorch stain is to moisten the stain with water and place in the sun. For more serious cases a piece of cloth moistened with hydrogen peroxide may be placed over the stain, covered with a dry cloth, and the spot ironed with a medium hot iron. If the hydrogen peroxide soaks through, replace the upper cloth. Be careful to see that the hydrogen peroxide does not touch the iron as it will cause it to rust very rapidly. Rinse the garment thus treated before ironing. This method must be used carefully on colored fabrics as the dyes may bleach out.

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This is Girl Scout Week which may not mean much to some but ought to mean a lot to everybody. This work should be given equal importance to Boy Scout work, but it isn't. It looks, at times, that the public are only trying to "save the boys" and giving no thought to saving the girls. A clean girl or woman is the sweetest thing that lives, and a clean boy is something to be proud of—and, possibly a scarce article. We hear little of a Girl Scout Troop in Skeston and we ought to hear a lot. Why don't the women of the city and community get active for girls, be companions to them, be friends, have gatherings such as the boys do? Whenever you hear of a tainted girl each of us should take some of the blame for not furnishing suitable entertainment until they are mature. To help guide them until they have reached a common sense age. Then, again, why have two standards? Why take the boy or man by the hand and give the girl the foot? Let's get active with the Girl Scouts.

A reader who enjoys Scotch stories hands us this one: A Scotch lassie, who applied for a job as an artists model, was told to come down the next day and bring a pair of tights. She appeared the next day with her father and mother.

The editor accompanied Commissioner Swanner Monday morning to the finished ditch to the west of the city and the ditch to the east that will be completed Wednesday evening of this week. In 1898 the drainage ditch to the west was dug and for the first time was cleaned out or redug in recent weeks. Nine days were spent in redigging this ditch at a cost of \$360, and eleven days will be required on the east ditch at a cost of \$440. The east ditch had 5 feet of muck and sand removed and neither of the ditches will have to be redug in twenty years. The cost of \$800 for this work was most reasonable and was absolutely necessary to the health of the community.

We wonder if anywhere can be found a sympathizer and champion for Bishop Cannon? No doubt there are many but we have never yet heard a defense offered for him in the persecution to which he has been subjected since the days when he laid aside his clerical garb to assume that of a politician. Personally, we will have little regret if the indictment returned against him last week results in a conviction. While we are protestant, our feelings were anything but pleased when he commented on the indictment by saying "he was not surprised at anything the Roman Catholic district attorney may do". We have always doubted that Bishop Cannon opposed Alfred E. Smith because he was a "wet" as much as because he was a Catholic.—Shelbina Democrat.

Thomas A. Edison is gone. Every electric lamp that is switched off will be a memorial of his going, and every electric lamp that it lighted will be a symbol of the risen glory that awaits a good and useful man.

A progressive State has constructed nine hundred miles of road within a few months. It would have taken an explorer longer than that to pass over the territory a hundred and fifty years ago. We can build roads to-day faster than people could travel the same ground at the time of the Declaration of Independence.

In four days, three prisoners hang themselves in one penitentiary. The mind that travels the easiest path will assume that they had been abused. The conclusion may be correct, but it is not justified by the mere report of three suicides closely connected by time interval and a common restraining environment. The conclusion to be drawn more safely and certainly is that self-murder is a communicable disease. If word of the first man's doings had not been spread abroad, the men very likely would still be alive. A wise person can serve society by finding some way whereby not only the details of the act of suicide, but also knowledge of the very fact that it has occurred, may perish as promptly as the physical existence that has been closed.

REDISTRICTING BILL
WILL BE GIVEN TEST

St. Louis, October 23.—The Missouri Supreme Court will be called upon to rule on whether the congressional redistricting bill passed by the last legislature and vetoed by Gov. Caulfield is now in force or whether executive sanction was necessary to put it into effect.

The foundation for a test suit to construe the validity of the redistricting act was laid last night by Henri Chouteau, former State representative from St. Louis, when he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congressman from the ninth district created in the act, paid his filing fee of \$50 to S. C. McCluney, treasurer of the Republican State committee, and sent the receipt with his declaration to Secretary of State Becker at Jefferson City.

Becker was away from the Capitol today on a hunting trip and is not expected back before Saturday, when he will determine whether to certify Chouteau's name on the ballot. Should Becker refuse, as is expected, Chouteau said, he will bring mandamus proceedings in the supreme court.

The "ninth district" is in St. Louis. Generally, the proposed district corresponded to the present thirteenth district, represented by John J. Cochran, Democrat. If no districts are created in Missouri, congressmen will be elected at large in 1932.

Gov. Caulfield vetoed the redistricting bill because, he said, the measure was inequitable in that it lumped together counties which had different interests. He did not mention the political issue involved in his veto message.

Attorney General Stratton Shartel held that the bill must receive the approval of the Governor, just like any other bill, to become a law.

Chouteau's filing followed a decision by the Minnesota Supreme Court which held the manner of determining congressional districts is, under the federal constitution, vested solely in the State legislature.

A FEW "DIFFERENT"
RECIPES FOR LAMB

The homemaker who find a real pleasure in planning and preparing meals that are different from the ones she served last week or last year will like these lamb recipes.

Oven Barbecued Lamb Leg

Remove the fell from a lamb leg. Scrape and wipe off the joint. Place in a hot oven in open pan, brown on both sides so as to seal in the juice. Baste with sauce on both sides, place in a covered roaster with one cup of water. Baste and turn every 30 minutes. Cook slowly for one and one-half hours.

Basting Sauce

Sauce made of the following ingredients is used for basting:
Juice of 1 lemon
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon pickling spices
1 teaspoon mustard
½ cup vinegar
1 tablespoon cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons salt
1 cup water
Mix and cook for ten minutes.

English Lamb Chops, Provincial

Remove the superfluous fat from thick lamb chops, place between the folds of a towel and flatten with a cleaver. Mix on a plate one tablespoon of salt and one-half teaspoon of pepper. Roll the chops in this mixture. Broil them on one side only for three minutes; put them aside to cool. Spread the cooked side with cold bechamel sauce (one cup cream sauce to which one unbeaten egg yolk has been added). Sprinkle thickly with bread crumbs, which have been mixed with a little Parmesan cheese. Place the chops in a buttered frying-pan, baste with melted butter and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes. Serve on a warm plate, garnished with bacon curls and surrounded with panfried parsnips.

Maysville—Number of improvements being made to J. B. Allen store buildings on Main Street.

When making gravy to serve with roast lamb, beat in one-half glass or more of currant jelly and add just before serving time.

Do you know the number of pounds per bushel of the various fruits and vegetables that you use daily? Some of the most common: Apples 48 to 50, depending on variety; potatoes, 50; onions, 57; beans, 60. The United States Court of Appeals decided in 1912, that coarser fruits and vegetables such as apples, pears, potatoes, onions, etc., should be a heaped bushel. Under this decision the heaped bushel contains 27.8 per cent more than struck bushel. The standard bushel contains 2150.42 cubic inches or 124 cubic feet.

The postoffice department has decided to use cotton twine instead of jute twine for tying packages of letters. It uses about 3,000,000 pounds a year.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4319

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the November term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis is plaintiff, and Joseph Kiefer, Philomena Mier, Frank Heisserer, George Broshous, J. P. Geisner, also known as P. J. Geisner, Katherine Kielhafner, L. F. Crafton, Albert Kiefer and John Gardner, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

The North Half (N½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-seven; all that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), running thence West, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet to a stone, thence South five hundred twenty (520) feet to an iron pipe, thence East one hundred twenty-four and three-tenths (124.3) feet to center of road, thence South forty-two (42) minutes West five hundred (500) feet, thence South five (5) degrees and twenty-four (24) minutes East three hundred (300) feet to a stone, thence East one hundred eighty-seven (187) feet to a stone, being the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section Twenty-seven (27) thence North along the quarter section line, thirteen hundred twenty (1320) feet to the point of beginning; Also the West Half (W½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26); all the above described lands being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing in all, 108.008 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on

Monday, November 9th, 1931

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above-named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 7th day of October, 1931.
T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.
H. C. Blanton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4320

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the November term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis is plaintiff, and Joseph Kiefer, Philomena Mier, Frank Heisserer, George Broshous, J. P. Geisner, also known as P. J. Geisner, Katherine Kielhafner, L. F. Crafton,

Adam Kiefer, Albert Kiefer, Richard Phillips, J. A. Lingle, D. L. Shuemate and William Carlisle, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

"The South Half (S½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27); The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), less and except that portion described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), thence West 275 feet to a stone; thence South 520 feet to an iron pipe; thence East 124.3 feet to center of road; thence South no degrees, 42 minutes West, 500 feet; thence South 5 degrees 24 minutes East, 300 feet to a stone; thence East 187 feet to a stone, the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27); thence North along the quarter section line, 1320 feet to place of beginning; also the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), less and except that portion described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), a stone, thence West 589 feet to a stone, thence South 1 degree 40 minutes West, 607 feet to a stone, thence South 85 degrees 30 minutes East 605 feet to a stone; thence North 660 feet to place of beginning; all the above described lands being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North of Range 12 East, and containing in the aggregate, 185.40 acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri."

And I will on

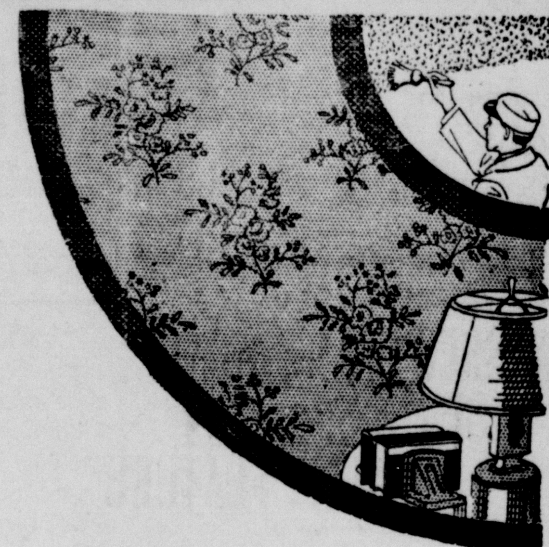
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the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, and State of Missouri and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above-named defendants, in and to the real estate above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 7th day of October, 1931.
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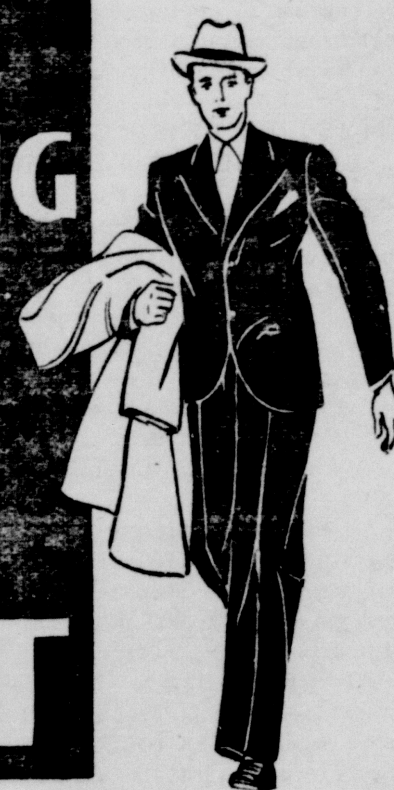
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By Dorothy Snow



Nurseries and Playrooms

THE jolliest nurseries and playrooms are rooms which, like Peter Pan, have never grown up! They are simple and child-like—alive with imagination—and exactly suited to the needs of the young owners.

A strong primary color—red, blue or yellow—should be emphasized in the decoration of the room. The more delicate pastel tones make no distinctive appeal to the small child. Gay color may be introduced in wall decoration, curtains, floor coverings or bright furniture.

One of the amusing juvenile wall papers may be used in the nursery. Or large colored prints of story-book characters may be pasted upon plain walls and outlined with hand-painted panels or wooden mouldings. A light coat of liquid wax glaze will protect wall paper or prints from childish finger smudges; first test the glaze on a sample of the paper. If pictures are applied to the walls, be sure to place them on the level which best suits the child's eyes.

Curtains should be made as simply as possible, of a sheer material which admits plenty of sun-

light. Yellow organdie or dotted net would be lovely for the nursery windows.

Simple Early American furniture is now being reproduced in small sizes for children. There are cunning little Windsor, ladder-back and wing chairs, four-poster beds, and quaint little bureaus, desks and tables. Furniture in these good designs will favorably influence a child's taste.

A tomy corner cupboard or a row of built-in shelves to hold toys and books will encourage neatness. A low play-table and benches are convenient for small friends who come to spend the day. This table and other furniture should be given a coat of wax to protect them from the constant wear they receive. A little blackboard hung low on one wall will be a source of fun and self-expression.

Linoleum is a good foundation for games, and it is warm enough to permit children the pleasure of playing on the floor. It should be treated with wax so that harmful germs and dirt will not become embedded in its pores. A small sand-box may be placed in one corner of the nursery, and if the floor is waxed sweeping will be easy. Colorful little rag or chenille rugs and hooked rugs with Mother Goose designs are charming for the nursery floor.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

When you see a man carrying a baby as though he had an armload of eggs, it's safe to guess it's his first child.

Now that they're making grapes into wine-bricks, why not get it out in the shape of a plug of tobacco so all a fellow will have to do is bite off a chew and take a drink of water?

In Africa they buy their wives with a few head of cattle, but in this country men get their wives with a little bull.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to clean his teeth with cigar ashes?

A vacation never brings as much change into a man's life as it takes out of it.

At the age of five the average boy thinks Santa Claus lives at the North Pole. When he gets to be a man he thinks he lives in Washington City.

The wheat surplus might be reduced some by throwing it at weddings instead of rice.

The fact that a dollar now goes farther than it used to probably accounts for the wide open spaces between them.

Sunday used to be a day of peace. Now it's the day they bring home the pieces.

The world has danced and now it can't pay the fiddler, and it also seems to have a bad case of fallen arches.

We often wonder what civilization did when there was no gasoline or cigarettes for revenue to keep going. The motorist who says the auto-

has come to stay may have occasion to change his mind if he misses a payment on it.

Right now prices are so low that when good times do return a lot of people may be able to pay for the things they bought when prices were high.

About the best thing that can be said for the war in China is that so far no one has seen fit to write any poetry about it.

Another reason why the radio will never take the place of a newspaper in homes is because a man can't tear off a corner of the radio and wipe his razor on it.

Next year will be leap year so let us all hope that business will do most of the leaping.

Who would have thought the time would ever come when the nation that won a war would be the one that had to pay for it?

Farm wages on October 1 were the lowest since 1916, and only about 13 per cent higher than pre-war wages for October 1.

One-third of all farms in the United States yield as much as \$220 worth of timber per year, the United States Department of Agriculture says. An exhibit from the Forest Service shows that the annual farm forest crop is worth \$395,000,000. Timber not only pays in dollars and cents, but it is like a bank account upon which the owner can draw in times of stress. Its uses range from farm buildings, telephone poles, repairs, and fuel on the farm, to saw logs, cross-ties, pulpwood, posts and poles.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yeakey of Tanner visited Morley friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Seabaugh and son of Naylor were Morley visitors, Friday.

Miss Janice Emerson joined some friends at Benton for a week-end visit to St. Louis.

John Black of St. Louis is a guest the homes of Mrs. Wm. Black and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee of Rector, Ark., were Morley visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Maxine Daugherty was a guest of Miss Nevis McFadden at Charleston Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and little daughters of Sikeston were Morley visitors Saturday evening.

The Baptist Missionary Society will hold their monthly program meeting with Mrs. Harris Foster Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and Miss Lucille McDonough were among the Morley people in Sikeston, Saturday.

Carl Leslie of St. Louis motored to Morley Saturday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

H. F. Emerson Harris Foster and Dr. C. D. Harris left Saturday for a couple of days' hunting and fishing on Black River.

School was dismissed Friday for the teachers to attend the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter arrived Wednesday after a month's visit in St. Louis to be with the latter's father, J. A. Foster, who is ill.

Clint Bugg, of the student body of the Murray Teachers' College, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and Miss Leda brother, J. R. Lee, Jr., at the hospital May Daugherty visited the former's in Murray, Ky., Saturday.

A special meeting of the Morley Study Club will be held Thursday afternoon to start work on highway planting of shrubs and flowers.

Herbert Porter of Peoria, Ill., Jesse Porter of Round Knob, Ill., and Owen Porter of Metropolis, Ill., were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham and little daughter of Pitman, Ark., arrived Tuesday for a visit with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and brother, Carlton of Patterson, N. J.

A meeting of the men of the Baptist church was held Thursday evening and a Baptist Brotherhood was organized. An interesting program was given with the pastor in charge and refreshments served at the conclusion.

Hamilton—J. E. Johnson and J. W. Hoskins will open home furnishing and gift goods store and undertaking establishment in Peshek building.

Miss Warren will demonstrate the Westinghouse Electric Ranges at Sikes Hardware Co., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—afternoons. Come in and eat some of the delicious foods cooked electrically.

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The County Collector will be in Sikeston at the City Hall on October 28, 29 and 30 to collect County Taxes.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor
ELMOS TAYLOR, City Collector

YOUNG JOSLYN IS ELECTED STUDENT PRESIDENT

Charleston, October 23—Danforth Joslyn, son of Hon. and Mrs. O. W. Joslyn, of this city, who is a student at the University of Missouri at Columbia, was this week honored by being elected Student President of the University Law School.

Mr. Joslyn is a member of Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity. He defeated Marcus Kirtley of Columbia, who represented Phi Delta Phi.

Work shoes for wear in winter or in wet weather last longer and protect the feet better if they are waterproofed. A mixture of 8 ounces of neutral wool grease, 4 ounces of petrolatum, and 4 ounces of paraffin wax, or one made of 16 ounces of petrolatum and 2 ounces of beeswax, is good for waterproofing shoes.

Include in the dairy cow's grain ration some bulky feed which will prevent the ration from becoming pasty. The inclusion of one-third to one-half wheat bran or ground oats, or both, prevents the ration from becoming pasty and hard to digest. Dried beet pulp or ground roughage also serves the purpose.

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When it comes to selecting the family automobile, a good basis of procedure is that adopted by the right-wearing American tourist who said to his partner when they came to the next important cathedral, "You do the inside and I'll do the outside." The average woman is quite content to have her husband concern himself with the body of the car, the wheelbase and general mechanics, provided she may have something to say about the inside. The car's clothing, as its upholstery may well be called, is equally important with the rest of the car, for upon it depends much of the comfort, smartness, beauty and ultimate value of the car.

In choosing the upholstery for the interior, a number of distinct features should be considered—good appearance, smart design, pleasing color, wearing quality, riding comfort, cleanliness and economy. The only material that can be depended on to embrace these important features in one fabric is velvet mohair, otherwise known as velmo, and made from the lustrous fleece of the Angora goat. Because of its original snowy whiteness, mohair can be dyed any shade, however subtle. Its lustrous sheen and soft, silky texture leave nothing to be desired in the way of beauty and luxurious appearance.

ance, while the long wearing quality of pile mohair, as contrasted with that of flat fabrics, is undisputed. A velmo upholstered car will be fresh and inviting long after the rest of the car has lost its good appearance or even given itself up to the infirmities of age. Because of the smooth surface of individual mohair fibres, discernible only under a microscope, dirt does not readily adhere to nor penetrate them, and the material is easily cleaned with a whiskbroom or by vacuum. Actual grease or dirt spots are removed by washing with pure soap and warm water.

Easy riding, an important feature when taking long trips, is assured with mohair velvet because there is no slipping and sliding about, as with smooth fabrics, and each fibre of the pile fabric acts as a resilient spring to absorb shocks. It is easier on the clothing, too, as the reduced friction avoids rubbing and subsequent shininess.

Added to these advantages is the additional one that they all add materially to the trade-in value of the car when the time comes to get a new one. In fact, it has been conservatively estimated that anywhere from fifty to two hundred dollars' difference can be looked for in a car whose upholstery is in perfect condition and inviting to the eye.



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Manager of the Home

Now that we've threaded this little numerical tangle successfully, let's go on to the next step. As families responsible home managers, 4,973 women do the real actual buying for these families. They handle the groceries, the furniture, the clothing and the cash. They have the controlling vote on the new family automobile. They are your customers—or they should be.

The Standard goes **REGULARLY** into **1,950** OF THOSE 4,973 HOMES. It's read—lock, stock and barrel—news, features AND ADS... by over 1950 womenfolks—1950 mighty important purchasing agents. Nearly 50 per cent of Sikeston's total number of buyers. Quite a sizeable chunk to reach with a single medium? Well, we should guess yes!



The Standard Reaches 1950 Homes Twice Each Week.

The Twice-a-Week
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in the HOMES of BUYERS

When seeking a newspaper advertising medium, also seek the following factors: coverage of the **REAL** Buying Market (that is, **HOME** coverage); Interest to Women readers (the actual buyers); and blanket coverage of the entire trading area. You get them **ALL** with The Standard!

